

CANCELED DATES A LOSS TO MANY CLUB TREASURIES

Rain and Mistake Play
Sad Havoc With Na-
tionals' Finances.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

CINCINNATI, April 8.—Washington has lost five of its exhibition dates this spring because of rain, and the end is not yet.

The Detroit Tigers have lost seven games, and other teams are playing along in the same proportion, yet up to the time the teams began coming out of the far South, the weather was fine for baseball throughout the Middle West. It was the same last year.

These canceled dates have cost all the clubs a lot of money. One rainy stretch hit by Washington was in Houston on a Saturday and Sunday, when the foolish flag was still unwrapped and the club would have made a nice pot of coin out of those two days. Another bit of bad luck was the missing of the game here on Monday, which was a perfect afternoon, and the Indianapolis Park was crowded with fans.

Men in Good Shape.
Every man in the Washington party is in good shape, except for the evils incident to hearty eating without proper exercise, due to the two days of inactivity in Indianapolis.

Jack Warner is receiving many congratulations upon his acquisition of a half interest in the Galveston Texas League club. He got it at a very reasonable price, and all the shares call it a great bargain. Jack's arm has been as good as ever this spring and he had several more seasons of fast ball in his system, but he intends to play with his own club next year if he can get waivers out of the big league.

The Washington-Cincinnati game today is threatened by rain and wet grounds, but every possible effort will be made to play it.

WRESTLERS PRIMED FOR BOUT TOMORROW

Williams Counts on Grit to
Offset Turner's Su-
perior Skill.

Final arrangements were completed yesterday for the Turner-Williams wrestling match, which will be decided at Odd Fellows Hall tomorrow night.

This bout has been postponed on two previous occasions owing to the repairs to the stage in the hall, but the managers report that there will be nothing to interfere with the match tomorrow night. Both are in the pink of condition and neither will hold any advantage over the other, with the possible exception on the finer points of the game, where Turner should show best, since he has been up against better men in the professional ranks than Williams has in the amateur class. To offset this Williams has more than his share of grit and Turner will find that he is up against one of the toughest he has ever met on the mat. Both men are notorious for rough and tumble work and the mill should prove to be the fastest seen in this city for some time past. Williams is regarded as being one of the roughest men in the game today, but he will find a man who refuses just such kind of work when he goes on with the present title holder. Williams claims that Turner will outwrestle him in this bout, but it is hard to see where Turner has anything on his opponent in weight line, if anything a comparison of the men would come mighty near to finding that both men are about equal in this respect.

Another championship will also be decided when Lefty Cleveland and Lawrence Phillips mix it up for the one-armed champion of the city. Great rivalry has sprung up between them and this bout should be worth going miles to see.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

Louisville is named after Louis XVI of France.

A Russian did not become of age until he is twenty-six.

The first photographs were taken in England in 1802.

In Australia there are nearly 247,000 more men than women.

London uses 50,000 tons of sugar annually for jam making.

For every ton of gold in circulation there are fifteen tons of silver.

There are in the continental United States 1,999,970 acres of land.

Bread is baked in Persia from dough rolled out as thin as a pancake and as long as a towel.

The New York Bar Association, the most influential organization of its kind in the United States, has a membership of 1,941.

New York city has on its police force 187 men whose business it is to open and close doors and watch the persons who enter and leave.

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JOE CANTILLON,
Nationals' Manager.



BERT KEELEY,

Whom Cantillon Is Alleged to Have Covered Up.

SUMMERS MAY GIVE BURNS A HARD RUB

Briton Under Weight—Sol-
dier Not Yet in
Town.

BALTIMORE, April 9.—It is the general opinion of the wise boxing fans that Kid Sullivan, the holder of the lightweight championship title of the South, because of his defeat of Kid Sullivan, of Washington, will have the most serious battle of his career on tonight when he is to meet Jimmy Summers, the English champion, at 129 pounds, whom he meets before 100 members of the Eureka Athletic Club at the Germania Maennerchor Hall.

Summers will be under weight for the contest, as this morning he said that he did not weigh over 131 pounds. Burns will not come to town until weighing time, Burns has trained for the mill at Fort Howard, where he first came to light as a pugilist. He, too, says he will be under weight when he gets on the scales.

They are to weigh in at 133 pounds at 6 p. m. today or forfeit \$100, posted as a guarantee to make that figure. The appearance of Moran here with Summers has created much talk among the local boxing fans, as Moran has announced that he is willing to sign articles for a bout before the Eureka Athletic Club with Abe Attell for the featherweight title of the world.

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UNHOLZ MAY FIGHT AT JEFFRIES' CLUB

LOS ANGELES, April 9.—James J. Jeffries is after Rudolph Unholz, the Boer scrapper, to fight Packey MacFarland or Battling Nelson before his new club here, and has hung up a purse of \$4,000 for the battle.

Jeffries announces that the bout must be for twenty-five rounds and at the lightweight limit.

Unholz is in Davenport, and has sent word to Jeff that he will fight anybody the big ex-heavyweight names, provided he gets \$3,000 for his end. He bars Joe Gans in a limited bout, because, he says, he will not fight the champion unless he can get him on in a finish contest.

The match is still hanging fire, and if Unholz will come down a little in his terms there is every likelihood that it will be clinched.

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THIRTY-FIVE MEN IN DISTANCE RUN

Bloomington Cross-Coun-
try Has Record-Break-
ing Entry List.

The list of entries for the Bloomington cross-country run, which will be held next Saturday afternoon, containing fifty-five names, is one of the largest list of entries ever received for a cross-country run held in the South.

This is the first open cross-country run ever given under the auspices of the Bloomington Club.

The Bloomington Club has for the past three years fostered cross-country running and each year a closed run has been given. The first run was won by Thomas White, who is now captain of the track team, the second was won by H. Hennig, who was on the relay team, which won the majority of their races this year, the last run was won by Bernard Corridon, who is at present running for the Technical High School of this city. Corridon is considered the best distance man in the local high schools at the present time.

The Twining Athletic Club and the Bloomington men head the list of entries, with George Washington, Western, Quaker Athletic Club, and the Cross Country Club of Baltimore in line with a full quota.

G. W. U. PLAYS TODAY AGAINST GALLAUDET

The baseball team which will represent George Washington University makes its initial appearance today with Gallaudet, at Kendall Green.

The management will probably start the following men in the field: Captain Witten, catcher; Hooten and Wilbur, pitchers; Thompson, of the Aces, second base; Hornung, shortstop; Smith, third base; Johnson, left field; Brodie, center field; and Biddle, right field.

The next game will be played in Baltimore on Saturday, with the University of Maryland as the opposing team. This will be the first baseball game ever played between these colleges.

MURPHY SHOWS FORM IN GOODMAN FIGHT

NEW YORK, April 9.—Tommy Murphy, the pride of Harlem, came back last night and showed the members of the Sharkey club that he is still a factor in the lightweight class, by decisively defeating Kid Goodman, of Boston, in the wind-up attraction.

Several times Murphy was forced to cover up and guard his wind in the clinches, for Goodman was hanging away with both hands, while he had his strength. It did not last long, though, for he soon retired.

In the last round Tommy missed a few right shots to the jaw, but before the round was over his punches found Goodman and he was trying hard to finish the battle with a knockout. It was Murphy's fight after the first round, but while Goodman is far from being in his old form, it was a good try-out for Murphy.

BENNING CROWD'S INTEREST CENTERS IN ALBANY FIGHT

Wild Cheers Greet News
of Track Bill's
Defeat.

The racing at Benning yesterday cut small ice.

The interest was all for the death struggle going on in Albany. It was the afternoon when the anti-racing bills were to come up for final action and horsemen, bookmakers, clerks, and all the army of hangers on which look to the race tracks for their bread and butter were wrought up to an intense pitch. There was a deep undercurrent of strong feeling, as was natural, when men were facing the possibility of losing their means of livelihood.

When finally late in the afternoon the news reached the track that the bills had been defeated the tension was broken and a wild cheer went up all over the grounds. It was a happy crowd in the track last night.

Tucker Representatives.

That Tucker family is a riding piece of stuff.

In the Amateur Cup yesterday they had three representatives. J. Tucker was on Percy Bird, E. Tucker on Beggarman, and H. Tucker on Prowler. All the honors of the race and the cup, too, went to the Tucker family. J. Tucker was first and E. Tucker second. J. Tucker is one of the cleverest amateur riders in the country, and yesterday he rode a masterly race on Percy Bird, biding his time behind the pace and coming away in the stretch to a handy victory.

From riding in the rear, Mr. Tucker has plastered from head to foot with mud and when he climbed the stairs to get the cup from the hands of Mr. Howland, he presented such a grotesque appearance that the crowd broke out in laughter.

In Hard Luck.

The talent in this race favored James Crawford, which was ridden by Tommy Wright, of Baltimore. Mr. Wright was in rather rough luck, being knocked back on the far turn and forced to the outside. James Crawford ran in bar shoes, and that did not help him any.

Courty Smith was the whole show in the Chevy Chase Hunters Stakes, which he won himself with Pete Dailey, and his My Grace was second. Mr. Smith rode an excellent race on Pete Dailey, rating in behind the pace until the second time around, when he easily went to the front, and came home alone.

Faulquier, ridden by Mr. Alpers, of Boston, was thought to have a great chance in this race.

Losses on Jumps.

For a while Faulquier ran well, leading the first time around the field, but he jumped poorly, and finally came to grief. Faulquier landed so hard in his jumps that Mr. Alpers was nearly shaken out of his jacket, and finally his gorgeous pink hunting coat was split from stern to stern, a great amusement of the rude hot polloi.

That was certainly a bad bunch of maidens that started in the first race. The winner, Lorykers, was a quiet tip, and was well played by a select party, which were next to the good work of the fully developed, from the stable of Harry Rites, of Baltimore, should have won this race, but owing to Jockey E. Martin's weird ride had to be content with second place.

This is the second race at this meeting that Trainer Rites has chucked away by putting up E. Martin, who would have a hard time to get a mount in the Goatsville Derby.

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"I am much impressed with the new players now in tow and from their number I expect to develop two good pitchers and a cracking good infielder."

Of the two young pitchers that Manager Jennings has reference to, Summers, bought from Indianapolis last fall for \$2,500, looks best. He is a tall, muscular young man, weighing about 185 pounds, and having plenty of confidence. Herman Malloy, another husky youngster, who made the last trip with the Tigers to Washington, is also promising. Malloy has great control of the "knuckle" ball. He has any amount of speed and holds his position well. Malloy comes from Dayton. Jennings favors him above Suggs, "Bumpus," Jones, Willett, Sterzer, and Warhop.

From Capital's Back Lots.

Sterzer, who is receiving his first big league try-out from Detroit, is a Washington boy. He is a left-hander with abundance of speed and a good curve ball. Jennings has a high opinion of him and says that if Sterzer fails to make good this year it is because he needs more seasoning.

"This youngster, I believe, will make fast company some day," said Jennings, "and Detroit will have him when he is ready to be worked regularly."

Grand Rapids has made overtures for Sterzer. Fobby Lowe, who will manage Grand Rapids this season, has heard good reports about the southpaw.

McIntyre in Left Field.

Having demonstrated to the satisfaction of Hugh Jennings that his ankle is well again, it is given out that Matty McIntyre will replace Dawy Jones in left field for the champions. Jones played brilliant ball for the Tigers last season, being the second best man in season scored, with 101 runs. Sam Crawford topped him with 102.

McIntyre takes chances in the field and is a more finished outfielder. Besides, he is a better of pronounced strength, the same time being fast on the bases.

Of the other outfielders, Crawford and Cobb are fixtures. Cobb is showing all his brilliant talents in the exhibition games and is just as daring as ever on the bases. As premier slugger in the league he is upholding his reputation. Jennings speaks highly of him. Crawford is slow to regain his batting eye, and in four exhibition games made but one scratch hit. As a rule Crawford does not start hitting until early in June.

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innovations at Detroit's ball yard. About \$2,000 has been expended in rebuilding stands and enlarging the seating capacity. Under the new arrangements the park has a seating capacity of 14,900 people. Sunday ball will be played, although not scheduled. Games booked for Mondays in Detroit will be moved ahead for Sunday engagements. Washington draws Sunday dates, under the present arranged schedules, not yet announced by the Detroit club. Jennings declares that he will be as energetic as ever on the coaching lines. "They made me cut out the whistle," declares Hughes. "But I have good lung power, and as long as I am permitted to manage a league team, I will take my place in the coacher's box to cheer my players to victory."



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